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SUBJECT: LOS: VISIT OF LOS TEAM TO LATIN AMERICA

REF: STATE 053205

1. WE BELIEVE THAT A VISIT OF LOS EXPERTS TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WOULD BE VERY USEFUL BOTH TO DISCUSS WITH RESPONSIBLE GOTT OFFICIALS AND TO SHARPEN THE EMBASSYS FOCUS ON LOS POSITIONS THAT NEED TO BE PUSHED HERE. MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CUTHBERT JOSEPH AND HEAD OF THE LEGAL SECTION LENNOX BALLAH ARE THE KEY MEN ON LOS FOR TRINIDAD. THEY HAVE BOTH LEFT
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FOR THE MEETING ON LOS OF THE GROUP OF 77 IN NAIROBI. MINISTER

JOSEPH ALSO WILL BE AWAY FOR THE WASHINGTON, ATLANTA, AND NEW YORK OAS AND UN SESSION. BALLAH TENTATIVELY INTENDS TO RETURN TO TRINIDAD BY APRIL 15. HE WOULD THEN BE AVAILABLE FOR CONVERSATIONS AND TO ASSIST IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE US EXPERTS TO MEET INDIVIDUALLY OR IN A GROUP WITH THE GOB LOS COMMITTEE THAT INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM GOTT AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH LOS. MEA PERMSEC ABDULAH IS RELUCTANT TO COMMIT THE GOTT TO MEETINGS WITH THE US EXPERTS UNTIL BALLAH RETURNS TO TAKE CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS HIMSELF.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO BE SCHEDULED FOR THE END OF THE TRIP, OR AT THE LEAST AFTER APRIL 15, IN ORDER TO HAVE MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS HERE.
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